

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to amend the relationship of the subject U.S. national application to previously filed applications as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.78 as shown on the attached Cancellation of Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and to reduce the number of claims in the application. Consideration of the claims, leading to their allowance and passage of the application to issuance, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard", written in a cursive style.

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Attachment: CANCELLATION OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120